

B11 5. (Twice Amended) A shaving cutter according to claim 1 further comprising a concave parabolic skirt region that depends from the hyperbolic region.

6. (Twice Amended) A shaving cutter according to claim 5 further comprising a convex parabolic skirt region that depends from the elliptic region.

B12 8. (Twice Amended) A shaving cutter according to claim 5 wherein each skirt region is perforate.

10. (Twice Amended) A shaving cutter according to claim 1 further comprising a pair of convex elliptic end cheeks each merging smoothly with the elliptic and hyperbolic regions.

B13 11. (Twice Amended) A shaving cutter comprising a skin-engaging surface having a convex first region, said convex first region having a shape that is selected from the group consisting of parabolic and elliptic, a second region having a shape that is selected from the group consisting of parabolic and hyperbolic, and first and second convex elliptic end zones merging smoothly with the first and second regions.

Please add the following new claims 54-56:

--54. A shaving cutter according to claim 10 wherein the skin engaging surface and the pair of end cheeks are integrally formed.--

B14 --55. A shaving cutter according to claim 10 wherein the skin engaging surface and the pair of end cheeks are integrally formed from a common material.--

--56. A shaving cutter according to claim 55 wherein the common material is a metal.--

In the drawings:

We propose to amend Figs. 3, 11, 12, 18, and 27 as indicated in red on the attached sheets of drawings. In Fig. 3, we propose to add elongated perforations that are referred to in claim 9.